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| For: AUTOMATIC HAND-SUPPORTABLE | ) |                            |
| LASER SCANNER AND METHOD OF     | ) |                            |
| READING BAR CODE SYMBOLS USING) | ) |                            |
| SAME                            | ) |                            |

Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Applicants requested notification of the status of the above-referenced patent application on October 30, 2003, but have not received a response from the Patent Office to date.


Applicants hereby request written notification of the status of the above-referenced patent application filed February 6, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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